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A graph showing a downward-sloping curve, likely a production function or cost curve, plotted against AK and AL on the vertical axis and output on the horizontal axis.

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